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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Songlin Xu et al.

Case: 007898/ALRT/ETCH

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Title: **NOVEL METHODOLOGY FOR IN-SITU AND REAL-TIME CHAMBER
CONDITION MONITORING AND PROCESS RECOVERY DURING
PLASMA PROCESSING**

Mail Stop Amendment
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